

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: May 8, 2009

Subject Matter: Modification to Continuing Medical Education Audit

Section Affected: Amend Section 1338

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file and accurately reflects the final regulatory action taken by the board.

In the Notice for this rulemaking, there was an incorrect statement made about overtime used during previous audits. Under "Fiscal Impact Estimates," staff wrote:

Fiscal Impact on Public Agencies Including Costs or Savings to State Agencies or Costs/Savings in Federal Funding to the State: Minor Savings. The Medical Board will save some funding as the workload can be accomplished with existing resources and no overtime will be used.

When questioned by the DCA Budget Office about this claim of potential savings, staff reviewed all time sheets for staff who worked on the 2006 audit. The claim of "minor savings" is incorrect, as it has been determined that the audit was performed fully within normal business hours.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact

This action will not have any adverse economic impact on small businesses, as it affects educational institutions located outside the United States.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the board would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

There were no written comments regarding the proposed action and no one spoke at the public hearing.